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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING LATENT  
ELASTIC, CROSS-DIRECTION-  
ORIENTED FILMS

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the Notice of Allowability mailed 23 July 2004, Applicants note that as of that date the PAIR system showed only five of the six sheets of formal drawings, and that the Examiner had not acknowledged consideration of the references cited in the First and Third Information Disclosure Statements. Applicants resubmitted the formal drawings and filed a Request for Acknowledgement of First and Third Information Disclosure Statements on 06 August 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Applicants have not received a formal acknowledgment of the First and Third Information Disclosure Statements, but the image file wrapper on the PAIR system shows the Examiner's acknowledgment of the references cited in these Information Disclosure Statements. The image file wrapper on the PAIR system also shows receipt of the resubmitted formal drawings.

The purpose of pointing out these earlier omissions is to ensure that all drawings will appear in the issued patent, and that all references cited by Applicants have been considered by the Examiner and will appear on the face of the issued patent.

If these Comments are unclear, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney. The undersigned can be reached at (847) 490-1400.

Respectfully submitted,



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